

CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR MARCH, 1911.

DISTRICT NO. 5, UPPER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

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GENERAL SUMMARY.

March, 1911, was in some respects similar to March, 1910, but the points of similarity were not as well marked or as extreme as those of last year. The temperature was above and the precipitation below the normal; the amount of snowfall was less than usual and there was an excess of sunshine, and as a whole the past month was very pleasant and devoid of any marked characteristics, except that the wind movement was above the average for March. In fact, the conditions were much nearer the normal than they were in the same month last year. Reports from all parts of the upper Mississippi Valley show that the weather was favorable for all kinds of outdoor operations; and, while the temperature was considerably above the normal, it was sufficiently low, especially during the last decade, to retard the growth of vegetation and prevent the development of fruit buds except in the extreme southern portion of the district. As a result, the fruit crop is in less danger of injury by cold weather that may possibly come within the next few weeks than it was at the close of March, 1910, when several kinds of fruit trees were in full bloom as far north as northern Iowa. The snow that was on the ground in the northern section of the district at the end of February melted gradually, and most of the moisture therefrom was absorbed by the soil. At the end of the month the ground was in excellent condition in all sections, and much farm work in the way of plowing, seeding small grain, and preparing ground for corn had been done.

TEMPERATURE.

The temperature was above the normal in all parts of the upper Mississippi Valley, except over the small portion of Indiana within this district, the monthly means for the several States being as follows: North Dakota, 29°; Minnesota, 32.8°; South Dakota, 34°; Wisconsin, 33.5°; Iowa, 39.2°; Missouri, 44.4°; Indiana, 37.5°; and Illinois, 41.1°, and the average departure ranged from -1.6° in Indiana to +8.7° in North Dakota. The excess of temperature was considerably greater in the northern than it was in the southern sections of the district. Over North Dakota and the extreme northern portions of Minnesota and Wisconsin the first decade was the coldest and the lowest temperatures, which ranged from -16° to -25°, were generally recorded on the 4th. In the central and southern sections the coldest period was from the 15th to the 18th, and the lowest temperatures were recorded at most stations on the 16th. The highest temperatures were recorded on the 20th or 21st, except in Missouri and Illinois where they occurred on the 11th. Temperatures of zero or below were confined to North Dakota and the

northern and central portions of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The monthly mean temperature for the district, as shown by the records of 290 stations, is 36.3°, which is 4.9° above the normal. The highest monthly mean was 50.4°, at Cairo, Ill., and the lowest 20°, at Pembina, N. Dak. The highest temperature was 56°, at Cairo and Cobden, Ill., and Warrenton, Mo., on the 11th, and the lowest -25°, at Angus, Bagley, and Roseau, Minn., on the 4th.

PRECIPITATION.

The precipitation was below the normal in all sections, and at all but 14 stations in the district. There were 2 stations in Minnesota, 5 in Wisconsin, 3 in Iowa, 2 in Missouri, and 2 in Illinois that reported amounts above the normal, but the excess in each case was small, except at Fort Madison, Iowa, where 4.84 inches fell, which is 2.08 inches above the normal. The average amounts, with the departure from the normal for the various States, are as follows: North Dakota, 0.16 inch, -0.70 inch; Minnesota, 0.58, -0.68; South Dakota, 0.37, -0.88; Wisconsin, 1.15, -0.74; Iowa, 1.02, -0.99; Missouri, 2.18, -0.34; Indiana, 1.84, -1.62; Illinois, 1.64, -1.25 inches. From northern Iowa northward over Minnesota and the Dakotas there was practically no precipitation until the 26th of the month, but over the eastern and southern parts of the district there was a more equitable distribution as to time, more or less precipitation being recorded from the 5th to 8th, 11th, 12th, and 21st to the 22d. From the 26th to the close of the month the precipitation was quite general in all sections. Over the southern sections most of the precipitation was in the form of rain, but in the Northern States it was about equally divided between rain and snow.

The average precipitation for the district, as shown by the records of 306 stations, is 1 inch, which is 0.93 inch below the normal. The greatest amount, 4.84 inches, occurred at Fort Madison, Iowa, and none occurred at Hansboro and Park River, N. Dak. The greatest amount in 24 consecutive hours, 2 inches, occurred at Fort Madison, Iowa.

The average depth of unmelted snowfall was 2.4 inches. The averages for the several States or parts of States within the district were as follows: North Dakota, 1.3 inches; Minnesota, 2.5 inches; South Dakota, 0.5 inch; Wisconsin, 4.8 inches; Iowa, 1.2 inches; Missouri, 1.5 inches; Indiana, 3.3 inches; and Illinois, 1.6 inches. The greatest amount was 22 inches, at Vudessare, Wis., and none occurred at several stations in the southern part of the district. Measurable precipitation occurred on an average of four days.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Low humidity and brisk winds dried the soil, putting it in excellent condition for cultivation and seeding small grain.

RIVERS.

At the close of the month the rivers were all clear of ice except in the northern part of the district, and they were all low for the season. Navigation opened on the Mississippi as far north as Clinton, Iowa, on the 10th.

Mr. J. H. Spencer, local forecaster, Weather Bureau, at Dubuque, Iowa, reports:

At the close of the month the Mississippi River was free of ice above La Crosse, Wis. It was open at Dubuque during the entire month, and opened at Prairie du Chien, Wis., on the 11th. The Wisconsin was open at Muscoda, Wis., during the entire month; at Grand Rapids, Wis., after the 8th; while at Wausau, Wis., it was frozen during the entire month. The upper Mississippi River continued low for the season, ranging at Dubuque from 1.6 to 4.3 feet. It was lower at the close of the month than at the beginning. The Wisconsin River rose steadily during the month, owing to melting snows; at Grand Rapids, Wis., it ranged from 1.4 feet on the 9th to about 4.2 feet during the last week.

Dr. Luke Roberts, cooperative and river observer at Clinton, Iowa, writes:

The huge ice pack which broke away from the bridge piers at 5.15 p. m., March 2, practically cleared the river so that boats could again move safely. The first boat to appear at the wharf was the *Mary Belle*, from Albany, Ill., at 9 a. m., March 10. The *Eclipse* touched this port on her way up the river, about one hour later than the arrival of the *Mary Belle*. The *Artemus Gates* left her winter quarters in the Beaver Slough on the 14th. The highest stage of the Mississippi River at Clinton during the month was 3.3 feet, on the 1st. The lowest stage was 1.9 feet, on the 21st, and the mean stage 2.4 feet, which is the lowest mean for March for many years. The normal stage for March is 5.7 feet, or 3.9 feet above that of March, 1911.

The Mississippi River at Davenport remains unusually low, the stage on the 31st being but 2.4 feet.

DRAINAGE AND ENGINEERING NOTES.

The United States Army engineer having charge of the Des Moines River survey reports the following work done during March:

Twenty-five per cent of the contours were drawn and inked, making this part of the work 97 per cent complete, and the tracings were 14 per cent completed. An estimate of the cost of providing clearance at the 42 bridges crossing the Des Moines River was made. During April contours will be completed and work will be in progress on tracings, estimates, and report.

The low stage of the Mississippi River at Keokuk, Iowa, favors the construction work on the water-power dam, which work is being pushed rapidly.

The Mississippi River Power Co. has issued the first number of an illustrated and descriptive bulletin pertaining to the construction of the water-power dam on the Mississippi River between Keokuk, Iowa, and Hamilton, Ill., at the foot of the Des Moines Rapids. The bulletins will be issued at frequent intervals, timed to illustrate important stages in the progress of the work, and the illustrations, together with the text describing them, will enable the reader to attain a reasonable familiarity with the methods employed in the building of the work from the beginning to its completion.

Hamilton County, Iowa, will spend more than \$400,000 in drainage work this year. The largest project is the Pray-Glaman ditch, which was established by the board of supervisors on March 30. Its estimated cost is above \$100,000.

INVESTIGATION OF THE WATER RESOURCES OF MINNESOTA.

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As a result of legislation enacted at the 1909 session of the Minnesota Legislature, a cooperative agreement was entered into by the United States Geological Survey and the State Drainage Commission whereby the work of investigating the water resources of Minnesota was undertaken by the former organization. A new district was created with headquarters in St. Paul, and active work commenced in May, 1909.

RIVER DISCHARGE.

The rivers of Minnesota play an important part in the welfare of the State, being of great importance in the matter of municipal water supplies, outlets for sewage disposal and drainage systems, development of water power, navigation, and in an uncontrolled condition are frequently a menace to property by overflowing their banks during periods of high water. To determine accurately their value as a source of supply for the various usages, it is necessary to know the amount of water flowing in each river at flood, medium, and low-water stages. As records of flow to be of the most value must extend over a period of years, on account of the great inequalities of flow from year to year, it was important that this branch of investigations be undertaken as soon as possible. Accordingly, the first work undertaken was the establishment of gaging stations on the following streams:

MINNESOTA GAGING STATIONS.

Rainy River Basin.—Rainy, at International Falls; Big Fork, at Big Falls; Little Fork, at Little Fork.

Red River Basin.—Wild Rice, at Twin Valley; Red Lake, at Thief River Falls; Red Lake, at Crookston; Thief, near Thief River Falls; Clearwater, at Red Lake Falls; Ottertail, near Fergus Falls; Pelican, near Fergus Falls.

Mississippi River Basin above Minnesota River.—Mississippi, near Fort Ripley; Mississippi, at Anoka; Crow Wing, at Nimrod; Crow Wing, at Pillager; Long Prairie, near Motley; Sauk, near St. Cloud; North Branch Crow, near Rockford; South Branch Crow, near Rockford; Crow, at Rockford; Rum, at Onamia; Rum, at Cambridge.

Minnesota River Basin.—Minnesota, near Odessa; Minnesota, near Montevideo; Minnesota, near Mankato; Whetstone, near Big Stone, S. Dak.; Lac Qui Parle, at Lac Qui Parle; Chippewa, near Watson; Redwood, near Redwood Falls; Cottonwood, near New Ulm; Blue Earth, at Rapidan Mills.

Mississippi River Basin below Minnesota River.—Mississippi, at St. Paul; Cannon, at Welch; Zumbro, at Zumbro Falls; North Branch Root, near Lanesboro; Root, at Houston.

St. Croix River Basin.—Kettle, near Sandstone; Snake, at Mora.

St. Louis River Basin.—St. Louis, near Thomson; Whiteface, at Meadowlands; Cloquet, at Independence.

Cedar River Basin.—Cedar, near Austin.

Des Moines River Basin.—Des Moines, at Jackson.

The gaging stations are all of the standard current-meter type, which was described in the article published in the Monthly Weather Review for March, 1910, entitled "The Work of the Water Resources Branch of the United States Geological Survey in the Ohio River Valley," by Mr. A. H. Horton.

Although all of the above stations have been maintained for a shorter period than two years (with a few exceptions) the low-water records already obtained may be considered very nearly the absolute minimum discharge on account of the exceedingly dry weather in the latter half of 1910.

RIVER SURVEYS.

As soon as the gauging stations were established, the work of surveying the rivers was undertaken for the general study of water-power development, drainage, and flood prevention. It was not the intention to make final detailed surveys, but to obtain such information as would indicate their most prominent physical features, leaving the detailed surveys to be made by those interested in the various projects.

The river surveys were commenced in September, 1909, and carried on without interruption until June, 1910, there being two parties constantly in the field. As a result of this work, the following surveys were made:

River.	Limits of survey.	Distance in miles.
Cannon.....	Mouth to Faribault.....	61
Cloquet.....	Mouth to Brimson.....	70
Crow Wing.....	Mouth to Crow Wing Dam.....	89
Ottertail.....	Sec. 6, T. 132 N., R. 44 W., to Phelps Dam.....	51
Red Lake River.....	Red Lake, at Crookston.....	143
Root.....	Mouth to Orion Mill, above Chatfield.....	107
Rum.....	Mouth to Onamia.....	142
St. Louis.....	Scanlon to Skibo.....	149

In addition to the above, a survey of Mille Lac Lake was made in cooperation with the State Board of Health.

The method used in making the river surveys was that of the transit and stadia, making a magnetic traverse of the river and using the transit as a level in carrying ele-

vations. By tying to standard Government bench marks on most of the surveys all elevations were referred to mean sea level.

DEVELOPED WATER POWER.

The third line of investigation carried on was a census of the developed water powers of the State. A large majority of the water-power plants, including all of the larger ones, were visited and information obtained from the owner or operator regarding head, turbine installation, average power developed, sufficiency of water supply, and kindred subjects. The information regarding the remaining plants was obtained by correspondence. From this census the following table has been compiled:

Developed water power in Minnesota in 1910.

Drainage basin.	Plants.	Wheels.	Installed horse- power.	Average horse- power de- veloped.
Mississippi River.....	109	374	118,040	76,120
Hudson Bay.....	24	60	18,140	15,000
Lake Superior.....	2	20	49,000	22,000
Total.....	135	454	185,180	113,120

A detailed report covering the above work has been made to the State Drainage Commission and published as a public document.

TABLE 1. *Climatological data for March, 1911. District No. 5, Upper Mississippi Valley.*

Stations.	Counties.	Elevation, feet.	Length of record, years.	Temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit.								Precipitation, in inches.								Sky.				Observers.		
				Mean.				Departure from the normal.				Total.				Departure from the normal.				Greatest in 24 hours.		Number of clear days.		Number of partly cloudy days.		
				Highest.	Lowest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Highest.	Lowest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Greatest.	In 24 hours.	Total snowfall, unmelting.	0.01 inch or more.	Number of clear days.	Number of partly cloudy days.	Number of cloudy days.							
<i>North Dakota.</i>																										
Amenia.	Cass.	954	14	29.2	+ 7.4	66	25	- 5	4	45	T.	- 0.68	T.	0	23	4	4	nw.	C. E. Wood.							
Bottineau.	Bottineau.	1,638	16	24.2	+ 8.4	54	20	- 6	4	39	0.23	- .81	.11	6.6	4	11	6	14	J. A. Kemp.							
Cando.	Towner.	1,488	10	27.6	+ 7.3	55	27	- 3	3	45	.25	- .19	.25	2.0	1	2	25	3	E. T. Judd.							
Crosby.	Divide.	5	27.8	-	-	58	23	- 10	4	39	.19	- .07	.11	2.0	1	11	10	10	H. C. Kaschau.							
Devils Lake.	Ramsey.	1,482	6	28.0	+ 9.5	56	25	- 4	4	40	.16	- .85	.07	.7	2	18	6	7	nw.	U. S. Weather Bureau.						
Donnybrook.	Ward.	1,760	12	27.8	+ 6.7	67	20	- 10	4	43b	.33	- .77	.29	.4	2	18	6	7	nw.	C. J. DeVore.						
Dunseith.	Rollette.	1,446	14	26.0	+ 9.0	53	24	- 5	15	27	.20	- .65	.10	2.0	1	25	3	3	w.	L. H. Trowbridge.						
Edmore.	Ramsey.	1,524	6	17	40.7	+ 17.5	74	20	8	15	50	10	- 1.03	.10	1.0	1	19	3	9	nw.	A. Maltby.					
Forman.	Sargent.	1,249	17	30.6	+ 11.1	56	20	6	3	26	.30	- .64	.30	1	20	2	9	nw.	F. E. Mayall.							
Grafton.	Walsh.	827	20	28.9	+ 10.1	60	24	- 15	4	40a	.11	- .70	.11	.3	1	14	11	6	nw.	C. R. Pettes.						
Granville.	McHenry.	1,504	5	29.2	-	64	20	- 15	4	41a	.10	-	.08	2.0	2	10	10	10	J. W. Christiansen.							
Hannah.	Cavalier.	1,548	6	23.4	-	50	24	- 10	15	33	.10	-	.10	1.0	1	18	3	10	nw.	J. Moffatt.						
Hansboro.	Towner.	3	26.0	-	-	54	24	- 5	4	35	.00	-	.00	.0	0	18	7	5	nw.	Geo. Dale.						
Hillsboro.	Trail.	901	6	31.8	-	64	25	- 7	4	41	.15	-	.15	T.	1	8	18	5	nw.	F. E. Mayall.						
Lakota.	Nelson.	1,519	5	26.6	-	68	25	- 6	3	34a	.08	-	.07	1.5	2	4	25	2	nw.	C. R. Pettes.						
Langdon.	Cavalier.	1,615	16	30.6	-	66	20	- 6	3	26	.30	-	.30	1	20	2	9	nw.	J. Woolner.							
Larimore.	Grand Forks.	1,134	16	30.6	+ 11.1	56	20	- 6	3	26	.30	-	.64	T.	0	19	7	5	nw.	Reuben Gray.						
Lisbon.	Ransom.	1,091	7	32.8	+ 4.8	72	25	- 2	4	51	T.	- .85	T.	0	19	7	5	nw.	H. K. Adams.							
McKinney.	Renville.	1,640	17	28.2	+ 11.3	66	20	- 16	4	44	.15	- .68	.15	1.5	1	18	10	3	se.	P. B. Swenson.						
Manfred.	Wells.	1,005	10	29.6	-	62	20	- 10	4	47a	.36	-	.20	1.0	4	10	15	6	nw.	P. B. Anderson.						
Mayville.	Trail.	975	13	36.0	+ 9.1	64	25	- 9	5	50	.16	- .62	.11	2.4	2	21	9	1	nw.	H. G. Gould.						
Minot.	Ward.	1,557	13	30.6	+ 13.1	68	20	- 6	4	42	.26	- .64	.22	2.4	2	23	3	5	w.	J. B. Bates.						
Oriska.	Barnes.	820	18	28.8	+ 9.6	64	25	- 15	4	39	.13	- .79	.12	T.	0	0	6	23	2	nw.	S. A. Marsh.					
Park River.	Walsh.	1,270	6	31.8	-	64	20	- 4	4	38	T.	-	.0	0	10	14	1	w.	W. E. Williams.							
Pembina.	Pembina.	998	8	29.1	-	63	25	- 8	4	34	.01	-	.00	.0	0	10	14	5	w.	A. Heyward.						
Power.	Richland.	789	13	20.0	+ 2.3	52	25	- 12	22	30	.33	- .78	.10	3.3	8	12	14	5	w.	C. W. Shumaker.						
Pratt.	McHenry.	1,020	19	31.4	+ 9.2	67	24	- 8	4	41	.20	- .62	.10	2.0	2	15	9	7	nw.	J. A. Power.						
Towner.	do.	3	29.0	-	-	62	20	- 13	4	38	.40	-	.25	3.0	3	20	9	2	w.	C. H. Butts.						
University.	Grand Forks.	830	19	28.2	+ 6.5	65	25	- 16	4	40	.24	- .53	.21	.3	2	14	12	5	n.	B. Bagley.						
Wahpeton.	Richland.	962	19	32.0	+ 5.3	65	24	0	4	44	.10	- 1.01	.10	.5	1	14	10	7	nw.	H. E. Simpson.						
Walhalla.	Pembina.	966	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	C. G. Burch.							
Westhope.	Bottineau.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	C. H. Lee.							
Willow City.	do.	1,471	18	24.6	+ 7.7	58	20	- 18	1	40	.10	- .42	.10	1.0	1	18	7	6	w.	C. W. Clark.						
<i>Minnesota.</i>																										
Albert Lea.	Freeborn.	1,229	20	36.6	+ 7.3	74	21	3	15	46	.35	- 1.03	.20	2.0	2	7	21	3	nw.	Edward Carey.						
Alexandria.	Douglas.	1,391	17	36.8	-	68	25	- 25	4	45	.36	- .71	.28	.7	3	21	9	4	n.	P. O. Unumb.						
Angus.	Polk.	870	9	25.4	-	62	25	- 25	4	45	.25	-	.19	.6	4	18	9	4	n.	John Nadovnik.						
Bagley.	Clearwater.	5	27.2	-	-	60	25	- 25	4	50	.43	-	.37	3.0	2	7	23	1	nw.	Jens Nelson.						
Beardsley.	Bigstone.	1,090	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	sw.	Roy A. Smith.						
Beaulieu.	Mahnomen.	1,200	9	29.6	-	64	21	- 24	3	46	.90	-	.60	9.0	2	14	11	6	nw.	Dr. P. A. Slattery.						
Bird Island.	Renville.	1,039	21	34.6	+ 6.6	73	21	- 3	15	47	.17	- .84	.06	7	4	8	9	14	nw.	Dr. F. L. Puffer.						
Caledonia.	Houston.	1,179	18	34.0	+ 3.5	74	21	7	6	41	.76	- .57	.46	2.0	5	13	3	15	nw.	W. D. Belden.						
Campbell.	Wilkin.	984	2	31.6	-	68	25	1	1	53	.26	-	.12	.4	15	3	13	nw.	J. T. Neiss.							
Cass Lake.	Cass.	1,300	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.90	-	.45	10.5	5	-	-	-	nw.	C. W. Burns.						
Collegeville.	Stearns.	1,282	18	35.8	+ 7.2	72	21	- 2	15	37	.46	- .68	.37	1.2	3	20	8	3	nw.	F. Tembreul.						
Crookston.	Polk.	863	21	26.6	+ 5.4	59	25	- 13	4	42	.10	- 1.06	.10	1.0	1	17	5	9	s.	A. G. Andersen.						
Detroit.	Becker.	1,364	15	28.8	+ 6.7	66	22	- 20	5	42	.48	- .43	.25	3.0	4	13	16	2	nw.	G. W. Peoples.						
Fairmont (near).	Martin.	1,240	24	36.3	+ 7.6	69	21	- 4	15	40	T.	- 1.57	T.	0	16	13	2	nw.	W. F. Wherland.							
Farmington.	Rice.	1,003	14	37.6	+ 6.3	74	21	1	15	40	.71	- .46	.38	3.5	9	16	11	4	nw.	Dr. A. C. Tanner.						
Fergus Falls.	Dakota.	902	19	36.2	+ 7.9	75	21	3	15	50	.14	- .75	.35	2.2	6	10	14	7	nw.	D. F. Aikin.						
Fort Ripley.	Ottertail.	1,210	19	32.8	+ 7.2	60	25	- 13	3	35	.82	- .18	.75	2.0	5	11	14	6	nw.	C. E. Kissinger.						
Fosston.	Crow Wing.	1,136	4	33.2	-	68	21	- 4	15	42	.13	- .87	.13	1.0	1	18	0	13	n.	J. J. Tucker.						
Fram.	Polk.	1,289	2	29.1	-	61	25	- 19	4	44	1.80	-	T.	1	10	2	23	7	nw.	O. N. Hem.						
Marshall.	McLeod.	1,000	15	38.4	+ 9.5	75	21	- 1	1	50	T.	- .86	T.	0	10	10	2	s.	A. W. Clark.							
Grand Meadow.	Mower.	1,338	23	35.3	+ 7.3	76	21	- 4	16	41	.60	- 1.22	.40	2.5	4	13	14	4	nw.	F. B. Reed.						
Gull Lake Dam.	Cass.	1,215	23	32.2	-	63	20	- 8	15	42	.38	-	.37	1.0	2	20	7	4	n.	C. F. Greening.						
Hallock.	Kittson.	815	12	23.4	+ 3.3	60	24	- 22	4	50	.02	- 1.34	.02	.2	1	17	7	7	n.	G. A. Williams.						
Halstad.	Norman.	870	5	28.0	-	73	25	0	1	52	.50	-	.50	5.0	1	23	4	4	s.	D. A. Robertson.						
Hinckley.	Pine.	1,050	6	32.4	-	71	21	- 5	16	43a	.69	- .32	.50	3.0	3	7	15	9	n.	A. G. Holstrom.						
International Falls.	Koochiching.	1,112	3	28.4	-	60	25	- 10	15	42	.96	- .30	.71	7	12	16	3	w.	W. R. Newman.							
Kelliber.	Beltzoni.	4	29.4	-	-	60	14	- 14	4	49	.43	- .20	5.3	3	8	17	6	nw.	Rees Roe.							
Lake Crystal.	Blue Earth.	4	38.0	-	-	73	21	5	15	42	.20	- .20	T.	1	20	6	5	nw.	A. Glimour.							
Leech Lake Dam.	Cass.	1,301	23	28.1	+ 6.8	60	25	- 16	4	41	1.58	- .31	1.01	7.1	4	3	24	4	w.	W. P. Cobb.						
Litchfield.	Meeker.	1,134	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nw.	Hans Olson.						
Little Fork.	Koochiching.	25.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.59	-	.31	4.5	3	19	9	3	nw.	N. Y. Taylor.						
Long Prairie.	Todd.	1,209	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.50	- .66	.50	1	19	7	5	nw.	O. C. Olson.							
Lynd.	Lyon.	1,175	19	37.6	+ 9.1	75	21	2	18	52	.66	- .51	.42	.5	3	22	5	4	nw.	R. M. Sheets.						
Mankato.	Blue Earth.	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.30	-	.30	2.0	2	12	7	12	nw.	J. W. Rouse.						
Map																										

TABLE 1.—Climatological data for March, 1911. District No. 5—Continued.

Stations.	Counties.	Elevation, feet.	Length of record, years.	Temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit.						Precipitation, in inches.						Sky.	Prevailing wind direction.	Observers.			
				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total snowfall, unmeasured.	Number of rainy days, 0.01 inch or more.	Number of clear days.	Number of partly cloudy days.	Number of cloudy days.			
Minnesota—Continued.																					
St. Peter.	Nicollet.	825	17	38.4	+ 6.2	69	20†	0	18	53	1.00	- 0.35	1.00	0.0	1	11	14	6	s.	F. W. Kruger.	
Sandy Lake Dam.	Aitkin.	1,234	18	27.5	+ 3.9	54	24	- 9	4	34	.79	- .60	.70	4.0	1	9	16	6	nw.	A. Newstrom.	
State Sanatorium.	Cass.	3	31.0	.....	.....	60	25	- 8	15	38	1.28	.....	1.06	2.5	3	17	9	5	w.	Dr. W. J. Marley.
Stillwater.	Washington.	694	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.52	1.7	3	12	6	13	nw.	Oscar Ostrom.	
Taylors Falls.	Chisago.	759	4	35.0	.....	73	21	- 1	16	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	6	11	s.	Minneapolis Gen. Elec. Co.	
Warroad.	Roseau.	1,009	25	25.4	.....	60	25	- 24	4	51	.35	.....	.35	3.5	1	15	14	5	nw.	J. H. Sawyer.
West Concord.	Dodge.	1,232	2	37.4	.....	73	21	1	15	49	.45	.....	.45	T.	1	15	14	2	nw.	H. H. Orcutt.
Windom.	Cottonwood.	1,336	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	1	17	nw.	T. C. Richmond.	
Winnebago.	Faribault.	1,100	12	39.2	+ 7.7	74	21	5	15	46	.20	- 1.11	.10	2.0	2	12	14	5	nw.	H. H. Haight.	
Winnibogishish.	Itasca.	1,300	29	29.2	+ 7.5	58	13	- 10	4	36	1.49	+ .30	1.22	10.1	3	15	11	5	nw.	John Duncan.	
Winona.	Winona.	700	15	38.2	+ 6.3	76	21	5	15	41	.81	- .72	.35	4.0	7	13	7	11	nw.	P. C. Myers.	
Worthington.	Nobles.	1,593	16	35.2	+ 5.7	70	20	3	15	41	T.	- 1.45	T.	T.	0	23	1	7	s.	M. P. Mann.	
Zumbrota.	Goodhue.	917	15	36.9	+ 6.7	73	21	- 2	15	46	.84	.....	.30	1.0	6	13	17	1	nw.	W. C. Rowell.
South Dakota.																					
Milbank.	Grant.	1,148	20	34.0	+ 6.2	72	20	1	15	53	.37	- 0.88	0.30	0.5	2	21	5	5	nw.	I. T. Patridge.	
Wisconsin.																					
Antigo.	Langlade.	1,489	17	30.1	+ 3.6	65	21	- 3	15	49	1.16	.....	.40	5.3	7	19	0	12	w.	Elton C. Larzelere.
Barron.	Barron.	1,115	20	32.3	+ 6.8	71	21	3	15	47	.88	- .75	.43	4.5	4	14	12	5	nw.	Wm. A. Kent.	
Beloit.	Rock.	750	45	37.2	+ 3.0	72	21	- 10	15	53	.17	- 2.04	.14	.3	3	22	0	9	w.	Smith Observatory.	
Big St. Germain Dam §.	Vilas.	1,590	1	28.6	.....	65	21	- 10	18	46	1.39	.....	.50	12.5	8	17	2	13	sw.	Oscar Bretnier.
Brodhead.	Green.	812	13	37.9	+ 3.4	76	21	7	16	48	.15	- 2.38	1.15	T.	1	15	10	6	nw.	Hector D. Kirkpatrick.	
Burnett.	Dodge.	880	7	34.4	.....	74	21	7	16	42	.21	.....	.18	1.0	3	11	6	14	s.	Geo. W. Smith.
Cottage Grove.	Dane.	888	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	9	14	8	sw.	John E. Mellish.
Darlington.	Lafayette.	867	5	35.4	.....	76	21	5	16	50	.40	.....	.30	2	2	19	1	11	nw.	S. P. Nelson.
Deerskin Dam §.	Forest.	1,625	1	35.6	.....	59	21	5	15	41	1.59	.....	.50	8.7	6	16	6	9	sw.	Wm. E. O'Neal.
Delavan.	Walworth.	920	20	35.8	+ 4.3	73	21	6	16	46	.90	- 1.05	.38	T.	5	15	4	13	nw.	Elwood S. Austin.	
Dodgeville.	Iowa.	1,116	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Geo. H. Butler.	
Downing.	Dunn.	983	2	33.9 ^c	73	21	0	15	47 ^c	.1210	T.	3	3	5	6	216	sw.	Eugene F. Stoddard.
Eau Claire.	Eau Claire.	800	20	36.4	+ 7.7	77	21	2	15	47	1.34	- .70	.60	5.7	7	12	10	9	nw.	Robert D. Whitford.	
Grand Rapids.	Wood.	1,021	12	32.6	+ 3.0	71	21	3	16	39	2.64	+ 1.05	.90	10.3	8	10	11	11	w.	Willis B. Raymond.	
Grantsburg.	Burnett.	1,095	20	35.4	+ 9.2	74	20	- 2	15	41	1.64	- .11	.60	7.5	5	5	11	15	nw.	Theodore Olsen.	
Hancock.	Waushara.	1,091	19	34.6	+ 5.2	69	21	- 5	15	54	1.38	- .40	.65	4.0	5	13	6	10	sw.	Frederick B. Hamilton.	
Hatfield.	Jackson.	973	17	32.8	+ 4.4	72	21	- 5	17	60	2.65	+ .76	.76	6.0	6	6	10	6	nw.	Walter S. Woods.	
Hayward.	Sawyer.	1,197	20	31.4	+ 7.0	70	21	- 5	15	38	1.55	- .18	.55	6.5	6	13	8	10	s.	William E. Swain.	
Hillsboro.	Vernon.	1,000	20	33.8	+ 4.5	75	21	- 2	16	53	.64	- 1.40	.50	1.0	3	12	14	5	sw.	Emil V. Wernick.	
Koepenick.	Langlade.	1,683	20	29.9	- 1.1	65	21	- 10	15	43	2.80	+ .94	.90	13.0	8	2	22	7	nw.	Edward S. Koepenick.	
Lac du Flambeau §.	Vilas.	1	29.8	.....	.....	68	21	6	17	47	2.07	.....	.86	14.1	9	17	2	12	s.	W. J. Lovett.
La Crosse.	La Crosse.	714	39	37.2	+ 6.3	75	21	- 7	15	39	.87	- .78	.58	2.4	7	7	9	15	s.	U. S. Weather Bureau.	
Lake Mills.	Jefferson.	897	20	36.0	+ 3.9	75	21	9	16	43	.49	- 1.69	.28	1.1	7	11	13	7	sw.	S. Newton, Dexter Smith.	
Lancaster.	Grant.	1,070	20	36.7	+ 5.5	76	21	- 6	16	46	.80	- .95	.59	2.5	3	12	15	4	sw.	Edward Pollock.	
Long Lake.	Oneida.	1,592	3	27.1	.....	62	22	- 5	18	65	1.76	.....	.65	11.4	8	15	8	8	s.	Louie Frank.
Madison.	Dane.	974	42	35.8	+ 5.7	75	21	- 7	15	39	.47	- 1.74	.27	.4	5	11	3	17	nw.	U. S. Weather Bureau.	
Mather.	Juneau.	902	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	sw.	Frank Evans.
Mauston.	Sauk.	882	15	37.6	+ 7.4	81	21	- 9	16	50	.36	- 1.87	.36	1	14	2	15	15	s.	Eugene L. Hitchcock.	
Meadow Valley.	.....	974	20	33.8	+ 5.5	70	21	- 3	18	49	1.89	+ .46	.53	6.0	6	14	13	4	s.	Charles H. Johnson.
Medford.	Taylor.	1,420	22	31.2	+ 5.0	70	21	- 1	15	47	1.20	- .25	.45	4.0	6	19	10	1	w.	William Zeit.	
Merrill.	Lincoln.	1,267	5	32.6	.....	73	22	- 0	16	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	1	11	11	w.	Wm. T. Hunter.
Minocqua.	Oneida.	1,604	7	29.8	.....	65	21	- 6	18	42	1.41	.....	.37	5.5	8	7	10	8	s.	Benjamin W. Applebee.
Mondovi.	Buffalo.	738	3	35.8	.....	76	21	3	15	47	1.29	.....	.50	6.0	8	17	7	7	sw.	Dr. Charles Hebard.
Mount Horeb.	Dane.	1,226	7	35.2	.....	70	21	- 3	16	41	.82	.....	.35	1.0	4	15	7	9	nw.	W. M. Lewis.
Muscooda.	Grant.	636	2	35.5	.....	78	21	- 8	16	48	.51	.....	.45	2	2	16	6	9	nw.	Henry Eckstein.
Nellsville.	Clark.	906	21	33.9	+ 6.1	73	21	- 3	18	45	1.87	- .27	1.41	2.0	4	11	3	17	nw.	Wm. Heaslett.	
New Richmond.	St. Croix.	990	6	35.4	.....	74	21	- 1	15	42	1.40	.....	.40	6.0	4	10	7	4	nw.	Franc A. R. Van Meter.
Oscella.	Polk.	806	20	35.0	+ 8.4	72	20	- 0	15	40	1.40	.....	.38	.5	2	17	2	12	s.	Charles W. Staples.
Park Falls.	Price.	1,492	20	29.24	.....	68	21	- 7	15	50	1.55	.....	.65	3.3	4	18	2	7	w.	Flambeau Paper Co.
Portage.	Columbia.	809	22	36.4	+ 5.3	75	21	- 8	15	53	1.45	- 1.36	.68	3.0	3	15	7	9	nw.	Jeremiah Hanifan.	
Port Edwards.	Wood.	969	1	33.8	.....	81	21	- 5	18	61	1.33	.....	.68	0.6	6	9	6	16	nw.	Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Co.
Prairie du Chien.	Crawford.	600	20	37.2	+ 4.4	79	21	- 8	16	47	.53	- 1.28	.49	1.0	2	16	11	2	sw.	James A. Gillis.	
Prentice.	Price.	1,551	13	27.8	+ 3.6	79	21	- 11	18	53	1.57	+ .30	.45	7.4	6	11	2	18	s.	Joseph G. Lash.	
Rhineland.	Oneida.	1,550	5	30.2	.....	67	21	- 4	15	56	1.46	.....	.50	6.7	9	14	8	9	sw.	John Lind.
Sauk City.	Sauk.	758	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.32	.....	.44	6.0	8	4	20	7	s.	Killer Derleth.
Shullsburg.	Lafayette.	1,019	5	35.5	.....	63	25	- 5	16	41	.79	.....	.54	4.5	3	13	9	3	s.	Harrison B. Chamberlin.
Solon Springs.	Douglas.	1,083	5	31.2	.....	64	22	- 5	15	37	.43	.....	.20	3.8	4	10	7	14	w.	John M. Sayles.
Spooner.	Washburn.	1,104	17	31.1	+ 5.7	69	21	- 7	15	40	.44	- 1.49	.20	2.0	3	11	5	15	nw.	Horace A. Bresse.	
Stanley.	Chippewa.	1,082	7	33.5	73</td															

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Stations.	Counties.	Elevation, feet.	Length of record, years	Temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit.						Precipitation, in inches.						Sky.				Observers.		
				Mean.			Departure from the normal.			Highest.			Lowest.			Greatest daily range.			Departure from the normal.			Observers.
				Date.	Date.	Date.	Highest.	Lowest.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total.		
<i>Iowa—Continued.</i>																						
Burlington.....	Des Moines.....	544	15	39.9	+ 0.1	80	21	15	16	40	2.78	- 0.08	0.93	3.5	5	14	10	7	nw.	Max E. Poppe, jr.		
Carroll.....	Carroll.....	1,265	21	38.0	+ 5.3	74	20	9	15	46	.01	- 1.43	.41	2.0	2	15	13	3	nw.	Mrs. Jos. J. Wolfe.		
Cedar Rapids.....	Linn.....	733	29	37.0	+ 3.4	77	21	13	16	40	1.28	- .76	.80	5	5	20	9	w.	R. S. Toogood.			
Charles City.....	Floyd.....	1,015	20	36.4	+ 8.0	77	21	8	15	36	.98	- .94	.85	1.3	4	8	8	15	nw.	U. S. Weather Bureau.		
Clear Lake §.....	Cerro Gordo.....	1,241	13	38.1	+ 6.4	70	21	11	27	41	1.08	- .51	.60	4.2	4	13	1	17	s.	Oscar Stevens.		
Clinton.....	Clinton.....	563	44	39.4	+ 5.9	78	21	9	16	46	1.43	- 1.50	.55	2.0	4	10	12	4	se.	Luke Roberts.		
Columbus Junction §.....	Louisa.....	596	10	41.2	+ 2.2	77	21	14	16	31	1.08	- 1.43	.55	1.0	5	22	5	6	nw.	J. B. Johnston.		
Davenport.....	Scott.....	580	40	40.7	+ 5.3	74	21	14	15	30	1.08	- 1.13	.59	1.0	9	13	11	7	nw.	U. S. Weather Bureau.		
Decorah.....	Winneshiek.....	875	18	36.1	+ 4.5	78	21	5	16	49	.68	- 1.37	.30	3						F. H. Baker.		
Delaware.....	Delaware.....	1,083	20	37.2	+ 5.6	74	21	9	16	42	.78	- 1.05	.42	1.5	5	14	13	4	nw.	William Ball.		
Des Moines.....	Polk.....	811	33	40.6	+ 4.9	76	21	13	15	34	1.14	- .51	.45	1.2	1	14	4	13	w.	U. S. Weather Bureau.		
Dubuque.....	Dubuque.....	1,39	38	38.9	+ 5.7	76	21	12	15	37	.52	- 1.19	.36	1.1	4	11	7	13	s.	Do.		
Earlham.....	Madison.....	9	40.6	.....	.....	76	21	13	15†	44	1.47	- 1.29	.89	1.0	7	16	5	10	nw.	R. Z. Latimer.
Elkader.....	Clayton.....	727	32	37.6	+ 5.8	68	21	8	18†	47	.56	- 1.35	.43	2.5	3	16	9	6	nw.	J. A. Peters.		
Elmira.....	Howard.....	2	36.2	.....	.....	76	21	5	16	39	1.10	- .73	.25	4	7	19	5	6	nw.	J. F. Monk.
Estherville.....	Eunice.....	1,298	16	35.8	+ 6.8	71	20	3	15	46	T.	- 1.44	T.	T.	0	21	0	10	s.	Miss L. A. McCready.		
Field.....	Jefferson.....	27	41.0	+ 7.2	76	21	16	16	36	1.37	- 1.20	.60	.6	4	18	7	6	nw.	J. L. Wylie.			
Fayette §.....	Fayette.....	1,003	21	36.6	+ 5.4	78	21	7	16	44	1.10	- 1.16	.60	2.0	5	14	10	7	nw.	F. I. Williams.		
Forest City §.....	Winnebago.....	1,236	17	35.7	+ 6.0	77	21	2	16	38	.25	- 1.31	.16	1.2	2	14	5	5	w.	H. A. Moore.		
Fort Dodge.....	Wester.....	1,126	11	37.0	+ 3.6	76	21	8	15†	40	.35	- 1.91	.13	1.5	3	21	1	9	s.	A. O. Peterson.		
Fort Madison.....	Lee.....	516	62	.....	.....	76	21	.....	.....	4.84	+ 2.08	2.0	2.0	4	13	7	11	s.	R. Monroes McKenzie.	
Gilmant.....	Marshall.....	1,052	12	38.6	+ 7.3	78	21	7	15	45	.98	- 1.16	.65	3.0	4	9	14	8	sw.	J. R. Calderwood.		
Grand Meadow.....	Clayton.....	1,180	20	38.6	+ 7.3	78	21	7	15	45	.98	- 1.16	.65	3.0	4	9	14	8	sw.	E. C. Beardsley.		
Greene.....	Butler.....	13	.....	.....	.....	76	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. L. Cole.
Grinnell.....	Poweshiek.....	1,023	19	41.0	+ 7.9	80	21	11	15†	51	1.32	- .52	.48	1.2	6	14	10	7	w.	D. W. Brainard.		
Grundy (Centers §.....)	Grundy.....	976	20	39.6	+ 7.0	78	21	9	15	49	.66	- 1.16	.57	2.2	2	20	0	11	nw.	J. E. Dudley.		
Guthrie Center §.....	Guthrie.....	1,077	16	40.5	+ 5.1	74	21	12	15	47	.69	- .71	.60	T.	4	21	3	7	nw.	Prof. J. L. Tilton.		
Hampton.....	Franklin.....	1,155	21	38.7	+ 8.4	79	21	8	15	38	.83	- 1.42	.75	2.2	4	10	17	4	nw.	Prof. A. G. Smith.		
Humboldt.....	Humboldt.....	1,095	23	39.5	+ 7.7	77	21	7	15	33	.67	- .93	.54	6.3	3	24	2	5	sw.	J. B. Parmelee.		
Independence §.....	Buchanan.....	921	47	40.6	+ 9.8	77	21	12	16	48	.56	- 1.07	.46	1.2	2	18	6	7	nw.	M. E. Hall.		
Indianola.....	Warren.....	969	20	41.6	+ 5.5	76	21	13	15	42	1.63	+ .31	.53	1.0	7	15	5	11	nw.	U. S. Weather Bureau.		
Iowa City.....	Johnson.....	683	51	37.1	+ 3.1	78	21	8	19	47	1.39	- 1.05	.40	1.0	7	16	1	14	nw.	J. H. Landes.		
Iowa Falls.....	Hardin.....	1,170	18	35.8	+ 3.9	76	21	7	16	43	.68	- 1.05	.55	1.0	3	17	7	6	nw.	J. B. Alter.		
Jefferson §.....	Greene.....	12	40.6	.....	.....	75	21	10	15	45	.34	- 1.34	.33	T.	2	18	7	6	se.	M. E. Edwards.
Keokuk.....	Lee.....	547	40	43.2	+ 5.3	76	11	18	16	34	1.79	- .58	.85	T.	6	16	12	3	nw.	William Molis.		
Kenoshaqun.....	Van Buren.....	644	19	39.8	+ 1.6	79	21	13	16	48	1.67	- .87	.72	2.0	6	7	18	6	sw.	A. F. Kemman.		
Knoxville §.....	Marion.....	920	16	41.4	+ 4.0	76	21	13	15	46	1.60	+ .03	.50	2.5	6	18	6	7	sw.	H. C. Beatty.		
Lacona.....	Warren.....	12	.....	.....	.....	76	21	.....	.....	1.67	.....	.....	.....	5	9	5	21	5	sw.	Casey & Bellville.
Le Claire.....	Scott.....	576	11	.....	.....	76	21	10	16	49	.79	- 1.89	.27	.....	4	11	5	11	nw.	J. B. Reasoner.
Marshalltown.....	Marshall.....	947	19	37.8	+ 4.4	78	21	10	16	49	.79	- 1.89	.27	.....	6	16	4	11	nw.	Ralph B. Reasoner.	
Mason City §.....	Cerro Gordo.....	1,132	14	36.6	+ 5.0	77	21	6	15	37	.82	- .86	.40	3.0	3	13	13	5	nw.	J. S. Mills.		
Mount Pleasant §.....	Henry.....	729	39*	41.1	+ 4.5	75	21	16	15	35	2.11	- 1.32	.69	4.3	5	16	10	5	nw.	J. W. Edwards.		
Muscatine.....	Muscatine.....	51	.....	.....	.....	76	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.2	2	8	8	8	s.	Joseph Boyd.
New Hampton §.....	Chickasaw.....	1,109	14	36.4	+ 4.7	77	21	8	16†	47	.61	- 1.40	.46	1.8	8	.....	8	8	s.	Ches. H. Dwelle.	
Newton §.....	Jasper.....	944	23	39.7	+ 4.6	77	21	50	12	15†	50	1.11	- .49	.55	2.0	4	14	8	9	9	M. H. Crissman.	
Northwood §.....	Olin §.....	1,222	15	.....	.....	76	21	12	16	47	1.02	- 1.52	.52	4	19	8	4	9	9	Dr. A. D. Bundy.
Worth.....	Worth.....	700	13	39.2	+ 4.1	79	21	12	16	47	1.02	- 1.52	.52	4	19	8	4	9	nw.	Joseph Boyd.		
Osage.....	Mitchell.....	1,184	24	38.6	+ 9.5	76	21	6	15	42	1.10	- .66	.74	4.0	4	16	9	6	nw.	Chester Poiter.		
Oskaloosa §.....	Wapello.....	843	25	40.7	+ 5.5	78	21	13	15†	39	1.52	- .34	.72	1.2	6	18	1	12	nw.	J. H. Ver Steeg.		
Ottumwa.....	Wapello.....	649	16	41.2	+ 2.5	75	18	15	15	38	.70	- 1.44	.49	4.0	2	15	7	9	nw.	J. E. Hronek.		
Pella.....	Dallas.....	877	9	40.9	.....	78	21	14	16	43	.94	- .94	.36	2.0	6	27	0	4	nw.	Arthur Bettis.	
Perry §.....	Pocahontas.....	975	10	40.2	+ 3.3	74	21	10	15	43	.72	- 1.42	.50	1.6	3	14	13	4	nw.	C. M. Randall.		
Plover.....	Pocahontas.....	1,426	15	38.0	+ 5.9	75	21	5	18	43	.45	- .76	.25	3.5	3	24	6	1	nw.	E. N. Bally.		
Pocahontas §.....	do.....	1,235	7	38.4	.....	75	21	7	15	45	.53	- .25	.41	3.8	2	21	5	5	nw.	R. D. Minard.	
Ridgeway §.....	Winneshiek.....	1,215	13	39.0	+ 5.9	78	21	7	16	42	1.19	- 2.02	.60	3.2	4	14	13	4	s.	J. T. Parker.		
Rockwell City §.....	Calhoun.....	15	39.8	+ 6.2	75	21	7	16	46	.80	- 1.28	.60	8.0	2	17	9	5	nw.	C. L. Beswick.			
Sac City.....	Sac.....	1,278	35	38.5	+ 7.2	75	21	12	18	49	.45	- 1.07	.20	2.5	3	8	7	20	7	nw.	Prof. Warren Ingold.	
St. Charles §.....	Madison.....	1,070	10	41.2	+ 3.0	77	21	15	15	36	1.55	- .39	.60	.8	8	20	3	3	s.	J. P. Fox.		
Sigourney §.....	Keokuk.....	877	15	40.1	+ 3.2	78	21	13	15†	45	.98	- 1.08	.44	5.8	8	20	3	3	s.	I. F. Giger.		
Stockport.....	Van Buren.....	9	40.6	.....	.....	78	21	14	16	43	1.94	- 1.39	.79	1.0	6	19	6	6	s.	G. W. Schofield.
Storm Lake.....	Buena Vista.....	1,440	22	39.2	+ 9.0	70	20†	6	15	45	.25	- 1.07	.23	T.	2	2	12	9	nw.	Ralph B. Slippy.		
Stuart.....	Guthrie.....	1,216	12	.....	.....	76	21													

TABLE 1.—Climatological data for March, 1911. District No. 5—Continued.

Stations.	Counties.	Elevation, feet.	Length of record, years.	Temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit.						Precipitation, in inches.						Sky.	Prevailing wind direction.	Observers.	
				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total snowfall, unadjusted.	Number of rainy days 0.01 inch or more.	Number of clear days.	Number of partly cloudy days.	Number of cloudy days.			
<i>Illinois.</i>																			
Aledo.	Mercer.	738	11	40.5	+ 0.3	76	21	13	16	37	1.37	.56	2.0	4	15	11	nw.	Wm. B. Frew.	
Alexander.	Morgan.	670	18	42.2	+ .4	76	21	14	16	44	1.55	.90	.94	T.	7	13	8	s.	George H. Hall.
Antioch.	Lake.	861	10	35.4	- 1.5	74	21	8	16	46	.23	- 1.66	.15	.5	2	15	6	n.	J. C. James, Jr.
Astoria.	Fulton.	650	12	42.0	+ .8	78	21	16	16	39	3.03	+ .42	1.50	T.	7	14	9	nw.	Ed. V. Bohl.
Aurora.	Kane.	687	32	37.4	+ 2.3	75	21	8	16	45	1.13	- 1.49	.61	2.8	6	8	15	sw.	W. Holden.
Bement.	Piatt.	700	4	42.1	.....	75	21	11	16	40	2.23	.....	1.02	T.	6	21	3	s.	Rev. C. S. Adams.
Bloomington.	McLean.	840	20	41.1	+ 1.0	76	21	11	16	36	2.34	- .73	1.35	T.	4	26	5	nw.	Prof. H. Pearce.
Cairo.	Alexander.	359	33	50.4	+ 3.4	86	11	22	16	34	.77	- 3.25	.49	1.9	9	11	9	n.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Carbondale.	Jackson.	412	6	49.7	.....	84	11	16	16	43	1.85	.....	.51	8.2	6	20	5	nw.	State Normal Univ.
Carlinville.	Macoupin.	663	21	44.3	+ 1.2	74	21	15	16	37	1.75	- 1.22	.82	T.	6	17	9	nw.	R. O. Purviance.
Clinton.	Dewitt.	727	1	40.8	.....	76	21	11	16	38	1.96	.....	1.07	T.	4	17	5	nw.	J. F. Ziegler.
Coatsburg.	Adams.	763	19	42.9	+ 2.4	77	11	17	16	36 ^b	.....	.....	1.45	.....	15	8	8	s.	Dr. J. R. Lambert.
Cobden.	Union.	656	28	50.2	+ 3.4	86	11	17	16	41	2.22	- 2.49	.84	4.5	6	12	7	12	John Buck.
Dakota.	Stephenson.	929	6	37.2	.....	75	21	6	16	42	.37	.....	.25	T.	4	11	17	3	Rev. G. W. Kerstetter.
Decatur.	Macon.	685	20	41.1	- .2	75	21	12	16	44	1.83	- 1.33	.86	T.	7	19	5	7	Prof. J. H. Coonradt.
Dixon.	Lee.	725	21	38.0	+ 2.4	76	21	12	16	46	.67	- 1.72	.18	.5	6	20	7	4	H. U. Bardwell.
Du Quoin.	Perry.	459	23	46.6	- .7	84	11	18	16	37	1.38	- 2.67	.67	3.0	7	16	9	6	G. H. Knetzger.
Dwight.	L. vington.	600	18	39.2	+ 1.9	76	21	10	16	42	2.10	- .56	1.17	2.5	6	10	9	12	Ed. O. Welch.
Elgin §.	Kane.	716	4	38.0	.....	73	21	9	16	41	.31	.....	.14	T.	4	20	4	s.	Elgin Observatory.
Galva.	Henry.	842	19	37.5	+ .2	75	21	10	16	47	1.27	- 1.17	.32	3.0	7	16	4	11	Prof. E. U. White.
Greenville.	Bond.	638	33	44.2	+ 1.7	76	21	16	16	34	1.91	- 1.68	1.10	2.5	8	11	5	15	M. S. Oudyn.
Griggsville.	Pike.	650	26	44.8	+ 3.1	77	11†	17	16	38	1.97	- .68	.98	T.	3	14	13	4	Geo. F. Kneeland.
Havana.	Mason.	475	19	42.4	+ 2.3	77	21	17	16	45 ^a	2.11	- .81	1.50	T.	2	19	2	w.	F. and C. Borgelt.
Henry.	Marshall.	500	23	40.2	+ 2.5	77	21	11	16	46	1.79	- .66	1.16	4.0	4	14	7	10	Dr. F. A. Powell.
Hillsboro.	Montgomery.	675	17	41.9	+ 1.3	75	21	16	16	38	1.92	- 1.32	.90	0	6	18	0	13	Ira L. Woodward.
Joliet.	Will.	541	20	38.8	- .6	74	21	11	16	45	1.39	- 1.37	.78	1.0	8	13	3	10	F. M. Muhlig.
Kishwaukee.	Winnebago.	730	23	37.2	+ 2.7	75	21	7	16	43	.70	- 1.87	.26	1.0	7	16	9	6	Geo. Stevens.
La Grange.	Cook.	657	19	37.6	+ 1.5	77	21	8	16	44	1.32	- 1.19	.49	1.6	5	21	2	11	Prof. F. E. Sanford.
La Harpe.	Hancock.	698	32	42.1	+ 3.4	79	21	16	16	48	1.90	- 1.04	1.01	T.	4	19	9	3	Geo. E. Campbell.
Lanark.	Carroll.	883	22	37.5	+ 3.5	76	21	4	16	38	.71	- 1.45	.25	1.0	19	3	9	M. N. Wertz.	
La Salle.	La Salle.	536	33	39.4	+ 2.6	76	21	13	16	38	1.31	- 1.51	.63	2.2	7	12	10	9	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Lincoln.	Logan.	482	23	42.0	+ 2.3	76	21	13	16	41	2.32	- .51	1.27	T.	4	14	11	6	Prof. C. S. Oglevee.
Martin.	Iroquois.	633	24	37.8	+ .7	78	21	10	16	44	1.50	- 1.09	.75	1.0	5	16	6	9	Jos. H. Peltier.
Mascoutah.	St. Clair.	425	21	47.1	+ 3.0	81	12	17	16	44	2.24	- 1.66	.88	5.0	7	13	3	11	Geo. Heinrich.
Minonk.	Woodford.	745	18	40.4	+ 2.0	76	21	10	16	40	2.43	- .07	1.30	6.0	5	11	4	6	O. M. Davison.
Monmouth.	Warren.	784	19	41.6	+ 2.6	78	21	13	16	40	2.25	- .07	.79	3.3	6	18	3	10	Hugh R. Moffet.
Morrison.	Whiteside.	685	17	39.0	+ 3.0	76	21	9	16	45	.82	- 1.98	.36	.7	5	15	10	6	S. A. Maxwell.
Morrisonville.	Christian.	638	12	41.4	- 1.9	72	23	15	16	47	1.57	- 1.09	.75	T.	2	21	4	6	J. D. Lewis.
Mount Vernon.	Jefferson.	511	17	46.6	+ 1.0	81	19	15	16	43	1.59	- 3.13	.67	1.0	6	13	9	9	Theo. P. Stelle.
Oregon.	Ogle.	702	2	37.6	.....	76	21	7	16	41	.77	.....	.32	2.5	3	14	6	11	Samuel Ray.
Ottawa.	La Salle.	500	25	40.1	+ 2.5	76	21	13	16	42	1.80	- .97	1.00	T.	5	9	3	19	Miss M. H. Harris.
Pana.	Christian.	692	25	43.5	+ 2.1	75	21	15	16	35	1.91	- 1.31	.86	.0	6	26	0	5	C. W. Shibley.
Peoria.	Peoria.	608	33	40.2	+ 3.2	76	21	13	16	38	2.64	- .32	1.28	.1	8	13	11	7	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Pontiac.	Livingston.	546	9	40.8	.....	75	21	12	16	40	2.32	.....	1.03	5.0	6	11	11	9	Geo. Butterworth.
Riley.	McHenry.	956	52	36.6	+ 4.9	74	21	8	16	36	.68	- 1.73	.25	1.2	5	8	9	14	John West James.
Rockford.	Weinbago.	763	19	36.8	+ 2.7	75	21	9	16	39	.55	- 1.91	.15	8	16	4	11	Hosmer C. Porter.	
Rushville.	Schuyler.	670	20	43.3	+ 2.5	77	21	16	16	36	2.33	+ 0.01	1.50	T.	3	13	6	12	H. F. Dyson.
St. Charles.	Kane.	700	16	37.4	+ .8	74	21	8	16	42	1.40	- 1.75	.52	3.0	6	10	14	7	Dr. Wm. H. Bishop.
St. Peter.	Fayette.	9	44.4	.....	75	10	16	16	39	2.31	.....	.86	T.	5	12	13	6	M. L. Lansford.	
Sparta.	Randolph.	538	25	46.4	+ 1.1	81	11	18	16	37	2.08	- 1.84	.97	8.5	7	16	6	9	Jas. A. Caldwell.
Springfield.	Sangamon.	644	33	42.6	+ 3.5	74	21	17	16	35	1.86	- 1.21	1.08	T.	7	5	15	W.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Streator.	La Salle.	626	18	37.8	- 1.2	76	21	12	16	44	1.77	- 1.16	1.20	2.0	6	23	4	4	Edw. F. Sweetser.
Sullivan.	Moultrie.	530	11	42.5	- 1.1	77	21	11	16	39	2.16	- .88	1.24	T.	5	12	4	n.	C. A. Corbin.
Sycamore.	De Kalb.	855	31	36.8	+ 3.1	75	21	7	16	47	.74	- 1.67	.32	1.0	4	18	3	10	Miss E. J. Davis.
Walnut.	Bureau.	717	20	39.2	- 1.0	74	21	11	16	37	.78	- 1.90	.30	T.	5	12	13	6	O. C. Nussle.
White Hall.	Greene.	573	3	43.0	.....	76	21	14	16	41	1.98	.....	1.11	T.	7	17	4	10	Dr. R. A. Pritchett.
Windsor.	Shelby.	681	12	42.6	+ .4	74	21	13	16	39	1.87	- 1.04	.90	.7	9	17	6	8	Herbert Rose.
Winnebago.	Winnebago.	900	24	37.5	+ 3.1	75	21	8	16	43	.61	- 2.05	.25	2.0	4	21	6	4	Frank Osborn.
Yorkville.	Kendall.	584	24	37.4	+ 2.4	74	21	9	15	42	.61	- 1.64	.50	T.	3	14	8	9	Herman A. Grimwood.
Zion.	Carroll.	938	17	38.3	+ 3.0	77	21	8	16	43	1.02	- .98	.85	1.8	3	23	3	5	Robt. F. Gilligly.

* b, c, etc., indicate, respectively 1, 2, 3, etc., days missing from the record.

** Precipitation included in that of the next measurement.

† Temperature extremes are from observed readings of the dry bulb; means are computed from observed readings.

‡ Also on other dates.

§ Separate dates of falls not recorded.

Data are from standard instruments not supplied by the U. S. Weather Bureau.

|| Instruments are read in the morning; the maximum temperature then read is charged to the preceding day, on which it almost always occurs.

Estimate by observer.

¶ Precipitation for the 24 hours ending on the morning when it is measured.

T. Precipitation is less than 0.01 inch rain or melted snow.

TABLE 2.—*Daily precipitation for March, 1911. District No. 5, Upper Mississippi Valley.*

TABLE 2.—*Daily precipitation for March, 1911. District No. 5—Continued.*

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TABLE 3.—Maximum and minimum temperatures at selected stations for March, 1911. District No. 5, Upper Mississippi Valley.

Date.	North Dakota.										Minnesota.																	
	Bottineau.		Devils Lake.		Lisbon.		Minot.		Pembina.		College-ville.		Crookston.		Grand Meadow.		Monte-video.		Moorhead.		New Ulm.		Pine River Dam.		St. Paul.		Winnibigoshish.	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.		
1....	22	-8	26	9	25	7	30	0	22	-4	33	19	30	-7	36	15	38	4	30	16	36	20	30	16	37	23	26	16
2....	30	4	29	14	31	19	36	20	28	-8	37	22	29	13	47	20	43	19	32	18	45	21	33	16	42	23	34	10
3....	26	8	29	0	32	11	30	15	22	-10	35	18	18	-4	38	19	35	18	30	4	27	25	29	7	34	25	28	-3
4....	24	-6	26	-4	40	-2	30	-6	24	-12	31	2	29	-13	45	12	48	10	29	-2	35	14	27	-7	30	13	24	-10
5....	23	0	25	10	34	-2	22	15	18	-5	48	26	29	-10	38	27	44	22	32	15	54	21	42	18	49	26	44	16
6....	32	10	32	11	34	12	39	12	22	8	42	28	34	12	44	26	53	24	35	13	44	24	37	25	36	28	35	25
7....	36	10	42	10	49	-7	44	18	32	6	47	32	38	17	57	28	65	44	47	20	64	27	41	30	44	29	44	32
8....	38	18	43	31	54	27	45	28	38	18	55	38	44	18	50	35	67	40	54	35	53	34	54	33	50	36	51	33
9....	32	19	38	22	60	28	42	32	22	8	58	38	40	30	44	36	65	29	52	21	61	38	53	34	58	34	47	29
10....	42	17	44	22	64	24	49	25	32	16	50	24	45	15	52	37	66	24	58	20	61	23	50	14	61	26	48	14
11....	34	24	38	25	54	25	37	29	28	10	56	23	39	23	56	34	59	50	41	26	56	24	54	30	51	34	46	35
12....	43	12	43	20	54	30	48	20	36	16	46	23	44	19	47	24	52	18	50	19	61	23	45	24	42	16	46	32
13....	44	18	49	34	67	16	54	33	48	24	61	32	52	19	51	22	68	27	64	30	63	32	59	35	57	31	58	32
14....	33	25	42	3	52	30	35	23	32	28	57	33	40	30	62	30	48	34	44	7	61	37	50	18	59	19	54	18
15....	25	-5	17	-1	27	2	23	1	30	20	35	-2	21	-2	38	5	34	2	20	1	28	4	21	-6	19	1	21	-8
16....	33	-5	40	15	49	6	45	4	22	12	36	9	38	0	28	4	46	17	46	12	42	4	30	-3	33	9	28	-8
17....	26	9	27	11	36	20	32	12	28	8	36	27	27	17	39	21	36	18	36	16	40	17	31	21	36	29	18	
18....	38	9	45	20	61	13	46	25	32	12	47	13	45	13	43	9	56	10	55	14	52	11	46	7	45	15	45	10
19....	44	18	51	24	70	32	56	22	35	16	57	28	53	17	53	26	65	20	62	27	60	14	51	29	53	15	50	30
20....	54	17	55	32	69	27	69	20	28	14	62	31	54	32	65	31	70	30	62	30	68	28	59	39	62	35	54	30
21....	50	24	40	28	50	25	54	31	30	12	72	44	48	32	76	35	71	42	55	29	72	33	58	34	74	43	55	33
22....	39	22	38	25	46	25	42	28	32	16	57	26	36	26	61	26	58	25	41	25	48	26	48	26	46	29	44	26
23....	52	20	48	22	60	10	60	21	35	14	45	20	43	21	48	17	51	12	48	15	51	18	48	16	45	23	41	17
24....	51	25	54	35	60	28	57	28	42	18	50	32	58	25	54	25	62	30	65	35	63	19	57	30	59	31	55	30
25....	45	28	56	35	72	22	53	34	52	22	63	43	59	28	63	37	73	40	64	25	72	33	55	24	65	45	57	31
26....	28	18	37	11	48	23	34	21	22	15	60	25	28	23	55	30	45	45	45	13	52	47	46	22	53	22	40	8
27....	26	3	27	4	35	5	30	8	22	0	31	9	26	6	32	14	33	8	30	6	33	11	26	8	28	14	30	8
28....	44	5	45	21	53	5	53	11	32	12	39	17	40	10	27	18	43	21	43	19	39	11	34	13	34	28	32	5
29....	35	24	35	23	40	27	42	28	28	15	38	28	30	22	40	20	44	24	36	24	43	25	30	25	38	28	32	26
30....	34	16	40	19	45	17	35	17	25	10	38	21	35	16	37	18	43	22	40	17	41	21	34	17	38	24	37	10
31....	27	7	24	7	35	16	28	15	22	0	39	21	24	10	39	20	33	22	28	14	38	23	32	16	34	21	28	9
Mns..	35.8	12.5	38.5	17.4	48.6	17.1	41.8	19.3	20.6	10.5	47.4	24.2	38.3	14.8	47.3	23.3	51.7	24.2	44.3	18.2	50.1	22.8	42.2	19.5	45.3	25.4	40.6	17.7
Date.	Wisconsin.										Iowa.																	
	Delevan.		Eau Claire.		La Crosse.		Madison.		Mauston.		Spooner.		Wausau.		Algona.		Cedar Rapids.		Charles City.		Davenport.		Des Moines.		Dubuque.		Keokuk.	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.		
1....	40	19	36	22	37	22	36	18	35	20	33	20	31	20	39	16	40	17	38	19	48	23	42	21	38	22	40	23
2....	40	22	45	21	50	24	41	22	44	20	34	11	32	15	52	19	49	22	52	20	49	27	53	26	47	27	49	27
3....	40	25	37	25	59	29	37	27	42	25	30	13	34	16	39	26	43	24	39	24	46	32	51	31	41	30	53	32
4....	34	20	34	13	35	13	30	20	34	17	32	14	34	11	38	17	36	26	35	18	47	30	55	31	43	30	43	30
5....	34	19	37	24	36	30	32	22	32	21	33	3	28	18	51	31	38	25	38	30	40	31	50	34	45	33		
6....	34	25	36	26	40	30	33	23	38	31	35	25	28	24	44	26	42	31	44	26	38	30	40	30	35	28	41	
7....	42	25	38	26	45	31	43	29	38	26	37	24	40	21	53	22	49	31	55	32	51	33	46	34	52	32	53	34
8....	50	27	54	35	54	35	50	29	54	28	47	34	42	23	46	36	54	30	53	33	53	37	57	35	61	33	58	
9....	55	36	44	38	49	40	52	38	50	38	50	32	46	36	61	36	52	35	49	38	63	41	55	41	68	40		
10....	50	30	53	23	55	30	49	31	56	46	48	19	46	25	55	24	42	6	41	21	48	37	53	32	55	37		
11....	60	31	48	36	56	36	60	44	45	33	44	34	34	34	60	36	63	31	58	38	66	44	67	41	61	41	76	42
12....	56	30	47	26	45	26	42	30	55	28	40	20	26	26	48	25	42	37	45	24	52	29	46	34	52	35	62	35
13....	48	19	56	22	52																							

TABLE 3.—*Maximum and minimum temperatures at selected stations for March, 1911. District No. 5—Continued.*

Date.	Hannibal, Mo.		Le порте, Ind.		Illinois.															
					Cairo.		Greenville.		La Salle.		Monmouth.		Mount Vernon. §§		Peoria.		Springfield.		Winnebago.	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
1.....	37	23	40	20	36	28	36	24	41	24	45	30	41	26	41	21	37	24	40	19
2.....	47	29	38	29	50	28	45	27	45	29	51	28	50	26	46	28	46	29	44	25
3.....	53	31	39	31	62	38	57	31	45	33	53	35	65	38	50	29	54	32	41	25
4.....	45	31	35	25	53	39	49	30	34	28	48	25	50	32	40	29	41	31	35	21
5.....	53	34	37	18	63	38	55	30	33	28	39	28	59	31	40	28	46	30	34	23
6.....	46	37	40	32	63	49	56	40	39	31	40	33	60	33	40	33	43	37	37	26
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Mns.....	54.9	32.6	47.5	26.3	61.0	39.8	55.5	33.0	49.2	29.6	53.8	29.5	59.2	34.0	51.2	29.3	52.9	32.4	49.0	26.0